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In honor of Earth Day The American Library presents

a special display

Visit us to read books, journals and watch films.

Earth Day is a great time to reflect on the progress we are making to protect our environment and live more sustainably

Online Films

Videos Featuring Denis Hayes

Coordinator of the first Earth Day and founder of the Earth Day Network

Denis Hayes - Pollution Recognizes No Boundaries

Denis Hayes - Prosperity without Pollution

Denis Hayes - Defending the Planet

Innovative Cities series - short videos showcasing innovation and sustainability six U.S. cities

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

New Orleans

This video was produced by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Info

Oakland, California

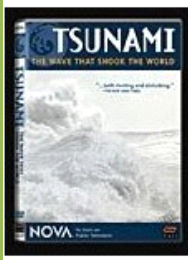**Burlington, Vermont**

Rock Port, Missouri

Eugene, Oregon

Up on the Roof: Farming the Urban Rooftop

Video from Cooper Hewitt Design Museum featuring the Brooklyn Grange farm, which serves as an inspiring model of green roof possibilities.

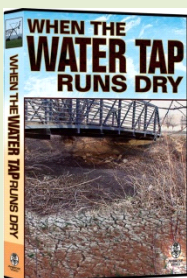# DVDs in the Library — select list

Tsunami: The Wave that shook the World, 2005
**DVD 363.349 WAV
The minute-by-minute story of the 2004 tsunami, featuring the testimony of lucky survivors and gripping eyewitness video footage.**

Dirt!: The Movie, 2010. (80 mins)
**DVD 631.4 DIR
Dirt! The movie is an astonishing, humorous and substantial look at the glorious and unappreciated ground beneath our feet.**

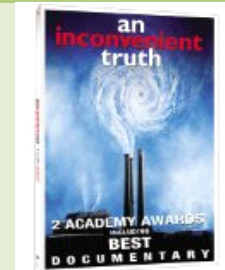_When the Water Tap Runs Dry,
2009. (40 mins)_
**DVD 333.9116 WHE
The threat of climate change is about more than hotter weather. It's also about another incredibly important problem: water shortages.**

_An Inconvenient Truth: A
Global Warning – Paramount
Classics, 2006. (96 mins)_
**DVD 363.73874 ANI
A documentary on
Al Gore's campaign to make the issue of global warming a recognized problem worldwide**
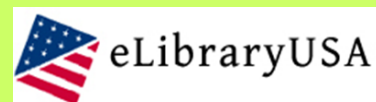
Electronic Journals

Earth Day 2014 — Paint the Town Green - April 2014

Go Wild! Coming Together for Conservation (December 2012)

Growing Up Green (April 2012)

Climate Change Partnerships (April 2010)

Paint the town green (April 2014)

Climate Action goes local (August 2011)

eResources from eLibraryUSA

http://elibraryusa.state.gov

eLibraryUSA

Journals— Select list

- **Ecology, Environment & Conservation**
  Full text available from 2008
- **Energy & Ecology**
  Full text available from 2009
- **Environmental Management and Sustainable Development**
  Full text available from 2012
- **Green: A Blog about Energy and the Environment**
  Full text available from 2010
- **Guide to Energy-Efficient Heating & Cooling**
  Full text available from 2005

These resources can be accessed at the American Library or by using a password

eLibraryUSA resources contd..

Databases— select list

GREENR

GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources) contains information and topic guides on environmental and energy issues.

GreenFILE

GreenFILE offers academic and government reports and abstracts on the environment and related issues.

Free Online Resources

Coral Reef Interactive (Smithsonian)

http://www.mnh.si.edu/exhibits/ocean_hall/reef_interactive/reef_interactive.html

The National Museum of Natural History's interactive coral reef

Design Other 90 (Smithsonian)

http://www.designother90.org/

Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum creates a website featuring design-based solutions to environmental and energy issues from regions around the world.

Earth Day

http://www.earthday.org/

The Earth Day Network works with partners all over the world to teach people about environmental issues and push for changes to improve the environment everywhere. Earth Day is the annual event to raise awareness of environmental issues. The theme for this year's Earth Day is **Green Cities.**

5 Simple Things You Can Do For the Ocean (Smithsonian)

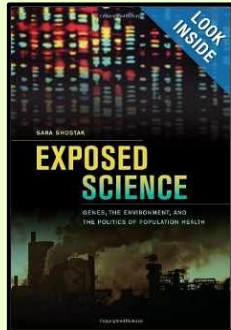http://ocean.si.edu/ocean-news/5-simple-things-you-can-do-ocean

A website from the National Museum of Natural History with tips on what you can do to take care of the ocean.

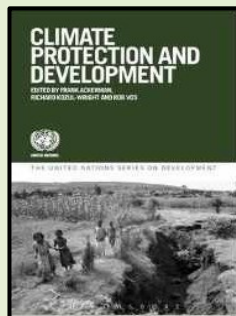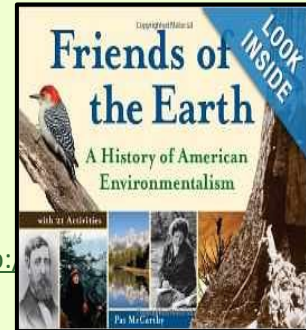**Take Action against Climate Change** (Smithsonian)

http://ecosystems.serc.si.edu/take-action/

Smithsonian's Environmental Research Center outlines steps to fight climate change, stop invasive species and reduce pollution.
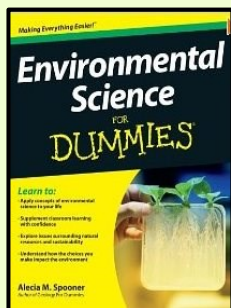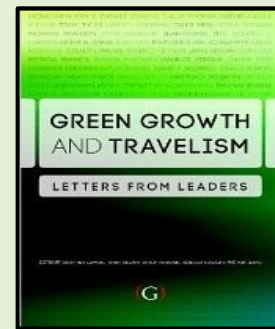
Exposed Science: Genes, the Environment, and the Politics of Population Health by Sara Naomi Shostak. University of California Press, 01/2013**.**

For Kids: Friends of the Earth: A History of American Environmentalism with 21 Activities by Pat McCarthy. Chicago Review Press, 03/2013
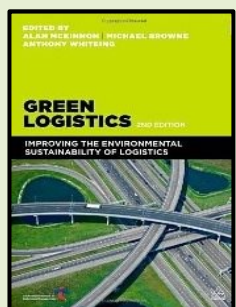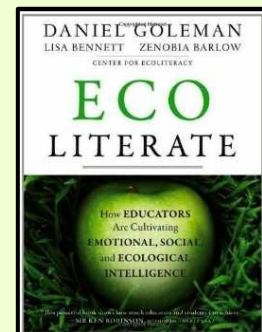
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Climate Protection and Development by Frank Ackerman, Richard Kozul-Wrigh and Rob Vos. Bloomsbury Publishing, 05/2012

Green Growth and Travelism: Letters from Leaders by Geoffrey Lipman, Terry DeLacy and Shaun Vorster. Goodfellow Publishers Ltd., 06/2012
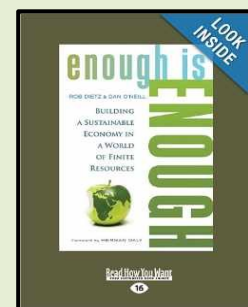
Environmental Science for Dummies by Alecia M. Spooner. For Dummies, 06/2012

Ecoliterate: How Educators Are Cultivating Emotional, Social, and Ecological Intelligence by Zenobia Barlow, Daniel Goleman and Lisa Bennett. Wiley, 07/2012

Green Logistics: Improving the Environmental Sustainability of Logistics by Alan McKinnon, Michael Browne and Anthony Whiteing. Kogan Page Ltd., 12/2012

Enough Is Enough : Building a Sustainable Economy in a World of Finite Resources Rob Dietz and Dan O'Neill. Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 12/2012

Books in the American Library—A select list

http://amlibindia.state.gov

The Conundrum: How Scientific Innovation, Increased Efficiency, and Good Intentions can make our Energy and Climate Problems Worse by David Owen. Riverhead Books, 2012.	The Future: Six Drivers of Global Change by Al Gore. Random House, 2013
Greenprint: A New Approach to Cooperation on Climate Change by Aaditya Mattoo and Arvind Subramanian. Center for Global Development, 2013	Developing Ecological Consciousness: the End of Separation by Christopher Uhl. 2nd Ed., Rowman & Littlefield Publisher, 2013
Changing ecosystems by Michael Bright. Heinemann Library, 2009.	Climate change: picturing the science by Gavin Schmidt and Joshua Wolfe. W.W. Norton, 2009.
The Post Carbon Reader: managing the 21st century's sustainability crises edited by Richard Heinberg and Daniel Lerch. Post Carbon Institute, 2010	Alternative construction: contemporary natural building methods edited by Lynne Elizabeth and Cassandra Adams. John Wiley, 2005.

President Obama's Climate Action Plan

Climate Change

The Obama Administration has taken a series of important steps to reduce the harmful emissions that contribute to climate change and pollute water and air

http://www.whitehouse.gov/energy/climate-change

Details of President Obama's Climate Action Plan

http://www.whitehouse.gov/share/climate-action-plan

January 2014 Progress Report: President Obama's Climate Action Plan

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/fact_sheet_-_cap_progress_report_2014-01-16.pdf

January 2014 Progress Report: President Obama's Climate Action Plan

Environment

The Obama Administration is committed to protecting the air we breathe, water we drink, and land that supports and sustains us. From restoring ecosystems in the Chesapeake Bay and the Everglades, to reducing mercury pollution from power plants, we are bringing together Federal agencies to tackle America's greatest environmental challenges.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/energy/our-environment